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**ADMISSIONS OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby admit that the following items, each considered alone, constitutes prior art to the present invention:

1. Light pipe comprising a solid polymer core.
2. As shown in Figs. 2a, 2b and 3 of the present application, an optically clear substrate (30) having at least one of two sides coated with an anti-reflective coating (38). Such structure is often used in construction of high efficiency windows
3. Cyanoacrylate-based and polymer-based adhesives.
4. Polymer based, plastic adhesive, such as Duco-brand cement, urethane adhesives and silicone-based sealants/adhesives.
5. Polymer-based adhesives, such as Duco-brand cement, epoxy adhesives, urethane adhesives and silicone-based sealants/adhesives.
6. Uncrosslinked polymer-based adhesives, such as Duco-brand cement, white Elmers-brand glue and silicone-based sealants/adhesives.
7. Thermoset polymer such as used in so-called "glue sticks" that are cured by a heat gun, and which are often sold as an arts and crafts item.
8. Uncrosslinked, crosslinkable polymers, such as characterize various two-part epoxy systems as well as white Elmers-brand glue.

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